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Applicant: Yoichi MOCHIDA

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Title: ANGULAR VELOCITY SENSOR

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the following Abstract:

A1
An angular velocity sensor includes a substrate; an impact damping mechanism disposed on the substrate for damping an impact applied to the substrate; an oscillator supported to the inside of the impact damping mechanism displaceable in two directions parallel to the substrate and orthogonal to each other by using an oscillator support beam; an oscillation-generating mechanism for oscillating the oscillator in an oscillating direction; and an angular-velocity detecting mechanism for detecting a displacement of the oscillator as an angular velocity when the oscillator is displaced in a detection direction orthogonal to the oscillating direction. The impact damping mechanism damps

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